IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION Applicant(s): Kazutaka Shibata and Tsunemori Yamaguchi (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)) I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date Serial No.: 09/204,123 shown below, being: (X) deposited with the United States Postal Service with Filed: December 2, sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box AF 3729 For: Washington, D.C. 20231. Group Art Unit: () transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office. Examiner: S. Smith Attorney Docket: 8046.037US1 - CB-0800241.0042 December 13, 2000 Date Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment "B" After Final Action in the above-identified application. () A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached. (X) No additional fee is required. FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Full Addit. (3)Present Addit. Claims Rem. Previously Half Fee After Amend. Paid For Extra Rate Fee OR Rate __ Minus \$ x9=x18 == 1*Total *Indep. __ Minus = 1x40 =x80=\$ +270= [] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim +135= \$ Total OR Total Addit. Fee \$ Addit. Fee \$

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